

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Oikari et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

WAFER PROCESSING USING

GASEOUS ANTISTATIC AGENT **DURING DRYING PHASE TO** CONTROL CHARGE BUILD-UP

Examiner:

Carillo, Bibi Sharidan

Group Art Unit: 1746

Docket No.:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, for one month from April 27, 2005, to May 27, 2005.

Enclosed is a check that includes the required fee of \$120.00. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

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